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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing
 is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)
 according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 53 pages
- X 10 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment

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- X Information Sheet
- ___ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- ___ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76
- ___ Other _____
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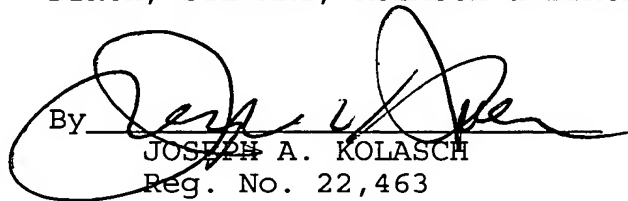
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